

REMARKS

Applicants submit the foregoing amendment and respectfully request its entry. The amendment corrects the priority claim of the application by deleting a duplicative reference to application no. 08/560,167. The single reference to that application number is deemed to refer to all applications assigned that number, including continued-prosecution-applications. *See* 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(iv); MPEP 201.06(d) (Part III.A). However, for clarity, the priority claim now specifies that application no. 08/560,167 was originally filed November 20, 1995 and a continued-prosecution-application was filed with that application number on November 18, 1999. No new matter is added.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 102314-157.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if doing so will expedite these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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